DEATH STALKS AT MEMORIAL SERVICE AND IN STREET CAR.

Is Stricken While Attending Exercises at Odeon.

TO BE BURIED TO-MORROW. HIS WIDOW IS AN INVALID.

Mra. Martha Washington Goodlett, wife of Doctor W. C. Goodlett, expired suddenly in the Odeon yesterday at 2:29 p. m., during the memorial services given by the British rocleties in St. Louis to commemorate the death of Queen Victoria.

Mra. Goodlett, accompanied by her two sons, W. C. Goodlett, Jr., and Gilbert Goodlett, left her home, No. 3817 Finney avenue, at 2 o'clock to attend the memorial services. She was at that time in apparently goodhealth and spirits, and there was no premonition of the sudden end in store for her. She had been a sufferer for years from heart trouble, but her family did not regard her ailment as liable to result fatally.

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Mrs. Goodlett and her sons had entered the Odeon and were moving through the throng in search of a seat, when she suddenly halted, the color left her face and with a little gasp, she pressed her hands to her heart, and sank to the floor. Her sons caught her in their arms before she reached the floor and carried her out to the foyer, where they attempted to revive her. The sphysicians, after examining Mrs. Goodlett, pronounced life extinct, and said that death was caused by heart failure. The hody was taken to the family residence in a carriage.

Mrs. Goodlett was 71 years old. She was born in Nashville, Tenn., July 4, 1828. Her father was Gilbert Grey Washington, and her family is closely connected with the Washinston and Wharton families of Virginta. She married Doctor Goodlett in 187 and spent her early life in Texas, removing to St. Louis later. Her husband and three children survive her. The children are William C. Goodlett, Jr., principal of the Lincoln School; Gilbert C. Goodlett and Mrs. Charlotte E. Stinde.

Mrs. Goodlett was a woman of many virtues and noble Christian qualities, which endeaved her to the hearts of her frieds on the house in which he lived, which is a one-story brick. She stated that Fisher's health had not be endeaved her to the hearts of her frieds and noble Christian qualities, which endeaved her to the hearts of her frieds and noble Christian qualities, which endeaved her to the hearts of her frieds and noble Christian qualities, which endeaved he

Mrs. Goodlett was a woman of many vir-tues and noble Christian qualities, which endeared her to the hearts of her friends. She had a sweet, gentle disposition and her many unostentatious acts of charity will remain as an enduring monument to her

The funeral will take place to-morrow, but the arrangements have not yet been

Cooper, Tex., Feb. 3.—A ternade last night did great damage in the western portion of

Delta County.

The home of James Moody, at Honest, was wrecked, and his 4-year-old daughter

fatally injured.

Tink Surrett was killed and two daugh-

ters seriously injured at Patton, where a number of houses were wrecked. At Denton an oil mill was wrecked, but

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—The greatest snowstorm of the winter visited here last night and this morning. The storm was general over Missouri and Kansas, varying in depth from three to fourteen inches. A strong wind followed the fall of snow, and

places the snow drifted badly. No se-

been reported except on the central branch of the Missouri Pacific. Passenger trains as a rule are running on schedule time, and none is delayed more than one hour behind time. There is some suffering among unsheltered cattle in Western Texas, but the temperature is not low enough to cause any serious losses. In some of the smaller towns where the facilities for sweeping the tracks are not good the street car lines.

tracks are not good the street car lines are tied up. The snow will be beneficial to wheat. The winter has been mild, but the ground was dry and needed moisture. To-

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3.-The snow and wind

storm which began Saturday night, contin-ued until noon to-day and was general throughout Nebrasks and Western Iowa-

Three inches of snow fell and a strong wind biew it into deep drifts, which somewhat impeded the movement of trains, but not to a serious extent. Wire communica-

CENTRAL WESTERN STATES

SWEPT BY A BLIZZARD.

Damaged—Snow Will Benefit Wheat -Destructive Toxas Tornado.

Martha Washington Goodlett Albert J. Fisher Succumbed to Heart Disease While Journeying Homeward.

Albert J. Fisher of No. 4112 California ave nue dropped dead in a car on the Cherokee division of the St. Louis Transit Company

at 3:30 a, m. yesterday.

Fisher, who appeared to be more than 50

did not think Fisher had any other relatives in St. Louis. She heard Fischer say that his father died suddenly some years ago. He came here from Milwaukee, Wis, and had only been here a few weeks when he dropped dead.

Letters found on Fisher were from a brother in Chicago. A telegram was sent last night to his brother by the city undertaker. Meantime the body was left at the morgue.



Shade of Chief Justice Marshall: "I see you are setting up a Constitution to suit yourself."

SENATOR HILL IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Is Only Interested in Securing a Substantial Financial Independence by His Profession.

Not Inclined to Accept Invitations Such as Has Been Is-Traffic Impeded and Early Vegetables sued by Texas Legis-

> New York, Feb. 3 .- The announcement that Senator Hill is not a candidate for the presidency for his party in 1904 is made by fered a double affliction by the death of the Albany correspondent of Leslie's Week-

"I have the highest authority for the statement that Senator Hill is not a candiination, and that he is not responsible for encourage the continuance of such action. Whatever Senator Hill's ambition may have been in the past, he treasures no presidential ambition now. He is engrossed in his law practice. It has grown larger and more lucrative each year, and his absorption in professional duties gives him little time and less inclination to respond to the growing call for him to actively assume

"This reluctance on the part of the Senator to re-enter public life is not the re-sult of pique or disappointment. He simply finds greater comfort and enjoyment in the practice of his profession and less allure-ment in the field of politics, which has never been a source of profit, and oft has Like every other man who reaches middle life, Senator Hill looks forward to achieving substantial financial independence by maintaining his established and well-settled

maintaining his established and well-settled professional practice. He is devoting his best energies to that end, and therefore he is not inclined to respond to such calls as have been made by the Texas Legislature and by prominent Democratic leaders and organizations in the South and West.

"Those who have intimate personal relations with Senator Hill greatly doubt whether he will ever consent to lead his party again in a presidential campaign. While he is averse to making public expression of his feeling in the matter, his determination is not a secret. Devoted as he has been for so many years to his party's welfare, his withdrawal from politics is regarded as impossible. He will continue to be an influential factor, but this will not interfere with a conviction he has recently expressed to many friends that office holding is unsatisfactory and unprofitable."

BOURBON WHISKY OUTPUT LIMITED.

Kentucky Distillers Agree to Manufacture Only About Twenty Million Gallons.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. duction of Bourbon whisky is promised by Kentucky distillers, notwithstanding the present boom in the fine whisky market. sales are very heavy, but an agreement has

been made to keep down production so as not to overstock the market. The Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company will start up forty distilleries at once. But yesterday it was announced that these will not mash over 12,000,000 gallons

these will not mash over 12,006,000 gallons. As the combine owns fifty-five houses in the State, and their combined capacity is about 20,000,000 gallons, independent men are pleased with the conservative action taken. It is stated that if all the houses are run to the limit of the season more whisky can be mashed than the announced output. It was also announced yesterday by an official of the independent distillers of the State that they would not mash more than 8,000,-000 gallons, keeping the whole production down to about 20,000,000 gallons, or 2,000,000 gallons less than was manufactured last season.

and the announcement that the production of both the combine and the independent men will not exceed 20,000,000 gallons is ex-tremely gratifying to them.

UNITED IN DEATH.

Mr. Montieth Had Voted for Fourteen Democratic Candidates for President-Several Children Survive.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. James H.

while the body was being shipped to New-port, Ark., for burial, her husband James Hamilton Monteith was born in

Fayette County, Pennsylvania, April 14. 1817. He was a lifelong Democrat and voted for fourteen Democratic candidates for

erine Kelly, in St. Louis. Five boys were born of this union, four of whom are liv-ing, George and Edward are telegraph op-erators, in the employ of the Western Union, and Kelly L. is a clerk in the railway mail service, living at No. 4272 Shen-andoah avenue. Harry H. Monteith is a lumber buyer at Black Rock, Ark. Three children of the first marriage are mar-ried. Two sons live at Natchez, Miss., and a daughter at Marietta, O.

amily, to St. Louis.

He was a remarkably well-preserved man or his years, and was hale and hearty up

for his years, and was hale and hearty up until Thursday, when, while his wife was lying at the point of death, he fell ill with a chill. He grew rapidly worse, and when informed of his wife's death was too ill to realize what had happened.

Arrangements were made for the funeral of Mrs. Monteith to take place in Newport yesterday and all of the family with the exception of Keily Monteith and the sick man leparted for that place Saturday night. Mr. Monteith died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The news was telegraphed to the relatives at Newport, with instructions to postpone the funeral until this afternoon, when the body of the aged husdand and wife will be buried side by side. The body of Mr. Monteith was shipped to Newport last night.

Mrs. Monteith, who was a sister of the late Captain James Keily, a well-known steamboat man, came to St. Louis from ireland in 1852. She was S years of age at the time of her death. Although she had been in poor health, she was seriously ill only a few days.

WENT OVER DAM.

and Four of the Crew Were Drowned.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The steamer Daisy plunged over a high dam in the Warrior River near Tuscaloosa, Ala., this afternoon and was completely wrecked. The en gineer, John Glover, and fireman, Samuel Clemons, and two deckhands, were

for use on the Government Improvements, and, after it passed through lock No. 1, be-came unmanageable. When it was seen that the accident could not be averted, the captain gave orders for the crew to jump, and all escaped except

MAY START NEW SHOE FACTORY Mexican Official Finds St. Louis

Antonio Lorene of Tacubaya, Mexico as official in the State Department of the Mexlcan Government, was in St. Louis yester day looking after private matters.

ASKS CONVICT FOR MURDERER'S NAME.

M. Bly to Clear Her Son of Crime.

Was Busy Robbing a Factory at the Time, He Adds, and Didn't Get Through Until After

Providence, R. I., Feb. 3 .- Mrs. Robert L. John M. Bly for the name of the man who killed her daughter, May L. Fosburgh, in is a member of the gang of thieves said to have been operating in Pittsfield on the Michael Quinn, to whom suspicion is now directed in the Fosburgh mystery.

Mrs. Fosburgh and Attorney Taylor of St. Louis, counsel to the Fosburgh family, went herman, who traced and captured Smith, Hackett and Patterson of Quinn's gang. Bly has turned State's evidence, and Mr. Taylor hoped to get important facts from him. Mrs. Fosburgh begged for information Fosburgh, who is under indictment for the murder of his sister, but Bly maintained that he knew nothing of the crime. He said that he and Quinn, accompanied by Patterson and Hackett, had been in Pittssaid that he and Quinn, accompanied by Patterson and Hackett, had been in Pittsfield on the night of August 19 and again on August 20, but that they went there to rob a factory, and not the Fosburgh home. They were so busily engaged in this robbery, he declared, that it would have been impossible for them to have been at the Fosburgh house. They were at the factory until 8 o'clock that evening, he said, and were watching the watchman until midnight, then were engaged in preparing and "planting" their plunder until half pust 10 o'clock in the morning after the girl was killed.

"We passed the Fosburgh house in an open car at that hour," said Bly, "and saw an undertuker's wagon or some kind of a wagon standing there."

Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Fosburgh this afternoon went to Pawtucket Plains to interview the wife of a member of the band. They had not returned to-night, and it is believed they will go to Taunton to see others connected with the band.

Operations in the mystery have been transferred temporarily from Massachusetts to Rhode Island. Mr. Taylor is relentiess in following each promising lead, and Mrs. Fosburgh is equally determined in the endeavor to clear the name of her son.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

QUINN IN CANADA.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pawtucket, R. L. Feb. 3.—But for the assurance of a local policeman, Michael Quinn might be in prison charged with the murder of May J. Fosburgh of Pittsfield, Mass.
Detective John Conners of New York

came to this city about a fortnight after the mudder and learned that Quinn had been seen in the neighborhood. A local poleman, however, told Conners that he had seen Quinn in Pawtucket on the night of the murder and that it would be useless to follow the clew leading to him. Thereupon Conners returned to New York. It has since been learned that Quinn was in Pittsfeld at the time of the murder. He is believed to be in Canada at the present time.

ST. LOUISAN ROBBED.

New York Police Searching for an Affable Young Man. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 3.-Search is being made in the Tenderloin district for an affable young man who on Friday night relieved Mr. A. A. Hilton, a St. Louis railroad man, of 5000 in cash and a handsome gold watch. ago on a trip partly for business and partly for piensure. He registered at the Holland House. On Friday evening, accompanied by some friends, he visted a number of points of interest along Broadway. Leaving his friends at midnight, he went to the cafe of the Waldorf-Astoria for a luncheou. There he fell in with a well-dressed, affable young man of apparent refinement, who engaged him in conversation. The two had a drink together and a bit of supper. Then

drink together and a bit of supper. Then Mr. Hilton announced that it was bed time and summoned a cab to take him to the Holland Hotel.

The young man said that he, too, lived at the Holland and Mr. Hilton invited him to accompany him in the cab. The two men parted in the corridor of the Holland House. A few minutes later the St. Louisan discovered that his money and watch yere

FIERCE BATTLE WITH ROBBERS IN WEST END.

Two Suspects Are Arrested and Later Identified by Man Who Was Attacked and Severely Beaten.

George H. Rodgers, on the Way Home, Is Held Up at Delmar Boulevard and Aubert Avenue—Men Captured After a Running Fight With Police—Decline to Talk of Affair.

Fiercely attacked by two highwaymen who attempted to rob him at Delmar boulevard and Aubert avenue late last night, George H. Rodgers of No. 5047 Washington boulevard resisted with all his might

was thrown into almost a panic by the fusiliade and a crowd of nearly a hundred persons gathered. Rodgers sustained several scalp wounds which are quite painful. Rodgers was walking home from an evening call about 11:39 o'clock when he was assaulted at the corner of Delmar boulevard and Aubert avenue by two footpads who thrust revolvers in his face and commanded him to throw up his hands or be shot. Rodgers is something of an athlete and he decided not to yield without some battle. Instead of throwing up his hands he rushed forward, knocking the gun of one man in the air and planted a blow on the thug's jaw. It staggered him.

While he was attending to the one man the other brought his revolver down on Rodgers's head with such force as to knock him to the pavement. Before he could rise the other highwayman deait him another blow which slightly stunned him. The two men continued to rain blows on his head until stopped by the approach of Policeman Neece, who had witnessed the struggle.

At the approach of Neece the two highwaymen ran north in Aubert avenue to a vacant lot, crossed it to Euclid avenue, and thence north again to the Suburban tracks. Neece followed them, firing as fast as his revolver would work. The men turned several times and fired at Neece, who gave no heed to their shots.

Sergeant Long and Policeman Barteld, was met the fugitives at Euclid avenue and placed one of them under arrest. The other

George H. Rodgers of No. 5047 Washington boulevard resisted with all his might until the footpads were frightened away by the approach of an officer.

In a running battle that followed, in which nearly twenty shots were fired, two men were arrested. They were later positively identified by Rodgers as the men who had attacked him.

The whole neighborhood for blocks around was thrown into almost a panic by the fusiliade and a crowd of nearly a hundred persons gathered. Rodgers sustained several scalp wounds which are quite painful. Rodgers was walking home from an evening call about 11:30 o'clock when he was assaulted at the corner of Delmar boulevard and Aubert avenue by two footpads who thrust revolvers in his face and commanded him to throw up his hands or be shot. Rodgers is something of an athlete and he decided not to yield without some battle.

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The suspects are well dressed, and Lieutenant Mansfield says that they correspond closely with the descriptions of the "dude highwaymen" who have been operating extensively throughout the West End in the last few weeks. They are each about 21

hodgers was taken to the office of Doc-tor P. G. Paugh, where his wounds were sewed up. Doctor Paugh said he did not think the injuries would result seriously. As the two men ran down the tracks, they threw their revolvers away. After a search the weapons were found and taken to the police station to be held as evidence.

HAS NO DESIRE TO HOLD OFFICE WILL BE BURIED TOGETHER. HE SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW. BOERS ATTACK AND TAKE ANOTHER BRITISH POST.

Kitchener Reports That the Relief Force Failed to Prevent the Capture-Portugal's Decision."

ceived the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, Commander-in-Chief in South

'Pretoria, Feb. 2.-Our post at Medderfontein, on the Gaterrand, southwest of The relief column sent out from Krugersdorp failed to prevent the fall of the post No details yet at hand, but officers and men captured at the post are arriving at Veree-

Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 2.—There is a com-mando of 2,000 Boers on Portuguese terri-tory. It is supposed that their intention is to rescue the Boers here. The Portuguese authorities have decided

London, Feb. 4.—The War Office has re- to remove to Madeira such Boer refugees as decline to surrender to the British. Bloemfontein, Feb. 2.—The British have soccupied Petersburg.

reoccupied Petersburg.

MAY PROVE ANOTHER IRELAND.

New York, Feb. 3.—G. B. Clark, an ex-

member of Parliament, and a Boer sympathizer, arrived here to-day on the steamship Minneapolis. Mr. Clark showed himself to be wholly in sympathy with the Boers, as he enid they were making a very brave struggle and would never be conquered. He said:

"If the English should be victorious and establish their rule over the Boers the latter will never acknowledge that rule. If England should conquer she will have another Ireland on her hands. The disposition of the people precludes their giving up the struggle."

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

colder in central and eastern portions. Tuesday, fair; northerly winds, For Illinois-Fair and much colder

For Arkansas-Fair and much colder Monday. Tuesday, fatr; diminishing

northwesterly winds.

Two St. Louisans Die Suddenly. Central West Storm Swept.

New Methodist Church. Turf Gossip.

Golf News and Gossip.

Badly Tangled Family Affair,

7. Secretary Long Asks for Justice. Seeking in St. Louis a Lost Man.

9. Republic Want Ads. School Board Bill Comes Up To-Day, Election Board Will Meet To-Day, Pather Hill's Present From Forme

Angry Husband Shoots Preacher, Movement of Grain.

Had No Intention of Killing Whites. River News.

Honor Memory of Marshall To-Day. Lead and Zinc Report. Twenty Recruits for Salvation Army.

gone. He notified the clerk of the hotel, who advised him to confer with the police. This Mr. Hilton did, and Detectives Binnings and Byers were assumed to investigate the robbery. It is said the detectives know who the affable young man is, and will arrest him in a day or two.

MAY ACT TO-DAY.

Prompt Report From Him on World's Fair Bond Ordinance Expected.

TAWNEY'S PLANS COMPLETE.

Certificates Showing St. Louis Has Fulfilled Provisions Will Be Sent to the House Without Delay,

Ith St and Pennsylvania Ava.

Washington, Feb. L.—Former Governor D.
R. Francis and C. E. Spencer returned this evening from New York and joined Messrs.
Cobb and Knapp at the Ariington.

The St. Louis delegation hope that Secretary Gage will to-morrow advise Chairman Tawney of his satisfaction with the bond ordinance and certificate of subscription.

Mr. Tawney has requested a prompt report from the Treasury Department on these documents, and it is confidently expected that it will be sent by Secretary Gage to-morrow in time for Mr. Tawney to call a meeting of the special committee Tuesday.

Saturday was something of a half holiday, owing to the Cabinet officials attending the memorial services to the Queen, and on that account Secretary Gage was not able to give the usual number of hours to matters requiring his personal attention. It is believed that he will be able to pass upon the two St. Louis certificates to-morrow, and the remainder of the work on World's Fair legislation then will be exclusively for the House and Senate.

BAROUCHE IN A COLLISION.

All Occupants but One Escape Without Injury.

Without Injury.

A barouche containing a family party, consisting of Fred Leine, his wife and two children, of No. 90? Bates street, and his brother-in-law, Herman Vonarz, was vimost completely demolished by a street car of the Gravois avenue division, which crashed into it at the intersection of Kansas street last night shortly after 7 o'clock. Everyone in the conveyance was thrown into the street, but all escaped with the exception of Leine, who was severely bruised about the head and shouldors.

They were driving east in the tracks when car No. 28; in charge of Motorman John Steinard of No. 27? Pentaloxii street approached. Leine tried to turn out of the way, but before he could do so the car struck the vehicle and turned it over.

ing to the short duration of the storm, it is not expected live stock will suffer. In Omaha street cars were blocked for a short time in the morning, but the sweep-ers cleared the tracks at an early hour. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.-Six inches of snov on the level and drifts in many cases in the outlying districts piled as high as second-story windows, is the condition Chicago is in to-night The snow began to fall early in the day. and by the middle of the afternoon a regu-lar blizzard was raging, with the wind blowing a gale from the west. Toward

midnight the wind toned down somewhat, and as the temperature began to rise the snow began to turn to sleet. The street car lines, with the exception of the elevated roads, were the worst sufferers. Many of the surface lines were compelled

abandon their sheds entirely until the rat of the storm had passed, when they re able to clear the tracks and resume Officials of the railroads centering in Chicago report trains generally on time or nearly so, and claim that unless the tem-perature should drop suddenly they will be able to keep the tracks clear.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 2.—A blizzard from the northeast has been raging in this city all day and continues with unabated fury to-night. Only a few street cars are running. The snow is drifting badly. The steam railroads are hampered somewhat also. Many trains are reported late.

A blizzard swept the Central West yesterday. Dispatches from various points indicate that the storm was unusually severed in Missouri. Illinois, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michisan Heavy snow is reported from many points, and rallway as well as wagon traffic, has been seriously hampered. In Iowa, where the snowstorm was very heavy, a number of trains were abandoned. It is believed that the snow will be beneficial to the winter-wheat crop.

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truck farms which are engaged in supplying the big cities with early vegetables.
A tornado in Texas Saturday night destroyed several homes, killed one man and
injured three girls. From various towns in Northern Kansas and Southern Nebraska the snow is reported from ten to eighteen inches deep on the level. The storm began Friday night, the snowfall being light until last night. The sky is clear to-night.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Maryville, Mo., Feb. 1.—The worst blizzard of the season commenced in Northwest Missouri last night and continued unabated until this evening. Several inches of snow fell, which, accompanied by a high wind, drifted so badly that railroads are experiencing much difficulty in running their trains. It cleared off to-night and is growing very cold.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Havana, Ill., Feb. 2.—Snow and rain have been falling here all day. The Bangamon River is rising rapidly. The Illinois River is bank full. It is snowing hard to-night. Unless it freezes the bottom lands will be flooded. It is colder to-night.

Wenona, Ill., Feb. 3.-The worst blizzard in ten years has raged for thirty-six hours. The snow is deeply drifted and trains are badly delayed. Traffic is practically aban-

REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 2.—At 1 o'clock this morning a terrific storm struck this section. The wind blew from the southwest and was so strong that many houses were shaken and some displaced.

From the country come reports of great damage to truck farms.

The weather was the severest that was known in these parts for years. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Vandalia, Ill., Feb. 3.—The heavy fall of snow was followed last night by rain, which, together with the fast disappearing snow, will flood the lowiands in the Okaw Bottom east and south of this city.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 2.—A blizzard has been raging all day. The snow is a foot deep on the level and badly drifted. All trains are delayed and street-car traffic is suspended. The storm increased during the evening.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 3.—The snowstorm which struck here about midnight Satur-day covers the entire State and is the most severe of the winter. A strong northwest wind has been blowing all day, drifting all the snow. The temperature has been fall-ing steadily, and will go to zero before morning. Railway trains have been do-

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 2.—The worst blizzard of the winter struck here this afternoon and increased in fury at night, im-peding street railway and railroad traffic to a considerable extent. Reports from va-rious points in Central and Western Mich-igan show that the storm is general and of

Muscatine, Ia., Feb. 3.-A heavy snow

storm has been raging during the past thirty hours, accompanied by high winds and falling temperature. Trains are delayed and all railroad and street car traffic is suspended. The storm is increasing to-Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 3.-The heaviest snow-

while a concerted effort has been made for some time by the independent men to limit the production, they had no hope that it would be kept under 22,000,000 gallons. railroads are hampered somewhat also.

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Atchison, Kas., Feb. 2.—The worst snowstorm for several years prevailed in Northman Kansas and Southern Nebraska last

Octumwa, iz., Feb. 3.—The heaviest snowstorm of the season began early this morning. At noon street car lines had all been abandoned and trains blocked on all railroads entering this city. At 8 p. m. snow is fifteen inches deep and the storm shows no signs of abatement.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Montieth Mrs. Fosburgh Pleads With John Had Been Ill for Only a Few Days When End Came.

both parents in two days. Mrs. Monteith, who had suffered for years from bronchitis, died Friday morning, and

Mr. Monteith lived for more than twenty years in Newport, Ark, prior to which time he lived in Ohio and West Virginia. Three years ago he removed, with his

STEAMER DAISY

Boat Wrecked, Dam Destroyed

The boat was heavily loaded with ston

The steamer went over the dam at terrific speed, tearing it to pieces. The boat cost \$5,600. Conditions Favorable.

He is largely interested in the shoe business in his native cou try and contemplates opening a shoe factory in St. Louis, finding all facilities for the business better in St. Louis than elsewhere in the United States

LEADING TOPICS SECRETARY GAGE

For Missouri-Fair Monday, with

Monday. Tuesday, fair; brisk to high northwesterly winds, diminish-

1. Senstor Hill Is Not a Candidate. Pierce Battle With Robbers in West

2. Hamilton Trial Begins To-Day. Victoria's Burial To-Day. 3. Sermons and Services. Anti-Jesuit Riots Spreading.

Brodie's Jump Was a Clever Pake. Entries for To-Day. Cento Beat Zacher in Three Rounds.

Nash Vetoes the Fight Proposition.
 It Would Destroy Silver Dollars.
 Secret Meeting of Pacing Men.

8. Republic Want Ads.

Market Recovers Bullish Tone.

12. "Victoria the Good" Is Honored by